

2013 GALLUP POLL RELIGION AGGREGATE

Results based on surveys conducted May 2-7 and Dec. 5-8, 2013 with a combined sample of 2,566 national adults.

1. How important would you say religion is in your own life – very important, fairly important, or not very important?

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Fairly important</u>	<u>Not very important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013	56	22	22	1
2012	58	23	19	1
2011	55	26	19	1
2010	54	26	20	1
2009	56	25	19	1
2008	54	26	19	1
2007	56	26	17	1
2006	57	27	16	1
2005	59	25	16	*
2004	59	24	16	1
2003	61	24	15	*
2002	60	27	13	*
2001	58	28	14	*
2000	59	29	12	*
1999	59	29	11	1
1998	61	27	12	1
1997	60	27	12	1
1996	57	28	15	*
1995	58	29	12	1
1994	58	29	12	1
1993	59	29	12	*
1992	58	29	12	1

2. At the present time, do you think religion as a whole is increasing its influence on American life or losing its influence?

	<u>Increasing its influence</u>	<u>Losing its influence</u>	<u>SAME (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013	21	76	1	2
2012	24	72	2	3
2011	26	71	1	2
2010	25	70	2	3
2009	25	70	2	3
2008	29	67	2	3
2007	33	62	2	3
2006	40	55	2	3
2005	47	48	2	2
2004	48	48	2	2
2003	39	56	2	3
2002	48	46	3	3
2001	55	39	3	3
2000	36	58	4	2
1999	36	58	3	3
1998	43	52	3	3
1997	36	58	3	3
1996	--	--	--	--
1995	37	57	3	3
1994	27	68	2	3
1993	27	62	6	5
1992	27	63	5	5

3. Do you happen to be a member of a church or synagogue?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
2013	59	41
2012	59	41
2011	59	41
2010	61	38
2009	63	36
2008	61	39
2007	61	39
2006	63	37
2005	64	36
2004	64	36
2003	65	35
2002	65	35
2001	66	34
2000	68	32
1999	70	30
1998	68	32
1997	67	33
1996	65	35
1995	69	31
1994	69	31
1993	69	31
1992	70	29

4. Did you, yourself, happen to attend church or synagogue in the last seven days, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
2013	39	61
2012	40	60
2011	37	63
2010	39	61
2009	42	58
2008	38	62
2007	41	59
2006	40	60
2005	43	57
2004	44	56
2003	41	59
2002	44	56
2001	41	59
2000	44	56
1999	43	57
1998	40	60
1997	40	60
1996	38	62
1995	43	57
1994	42	58
1993	40	60
1992	40	59

5. How often do you attend church or synagogue – at least once a week, almost every week, about once a month, seldom, or never?

	<u>At least once a week</u>	<u>Almost every week</u>	<u>About once a month</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013	28	11	15	26	19	1
2012	31	11	15	25	18	1
2011	29	9	16	30	15	1
2010	30	12	13	28	16	1
2009	31	11	13	29	15	1
2008	30	12	15	27	16	1
2007	30	12	13	28	16	1
2006	31	12	15	28	14	1
2005	35	11	15	25	14	1
2004	34	10	15	27	14	*
2003	32	13	13	30	11	1
2002	32	13	15	29	10	1
2001	32	11	15	29	13	*
2000	35	11	14	29	10	1
1999	32	12	15	27	13	1
1998	32	13	17	28	10	1
1997	29	13	17	29	11	1
1996	29	12	15	32	11	1
1995	31	12	16	30	10	1
1994	32	13	16	28	10	1
1993	--	--	--	--	--	--
1992	34	10	14	27	14	1

6. What is your religious preference – Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, or an Orthodox religion such as the Greek or Russian Orthodox Church?

(Based on polls in which entire religion battery asked; Gallup keeps separate yearly average based on all polls conducted each year)

	<u>Protes-</u> <u>tant</u>	<u>Christian</u> <u>(non-</u> <u>specific)</u>	<u>Catholic</u>	<u>Jewish</u>	<u>Ortho-</u> <u>dox</u>	<u>Mormon</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>specific</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Un-</u> <u>desig-</u> <u>nated</u>
2013	41	9	24	2	1	2	4	15	2
2012	42	11	21	2	1	2	6	15	2
2011	40	11	26	2	1	2	6	12	1
2010	48	8	22	2	*	2	4	14	1
2009	47	7	22	2	1	2	5	13	2
2008	48	7	23	2	1	2	5	11	1
2007	49	7	23	2	*	1	5	12	1
2006	49	6	24	2	*	2	5	11	1
2005	50	8	25	2	*	2	5	8	1
2004	48	11	25	2	1	1	3	9	1
2003	51	6	25	2	1	2	4	8	1
2002	53	6	25	2	1	2	3	7	2
2001	55	--	26	2	1	2	7	8	2
2000	56	--	27	2	1	1	5	6	2
1999	55	--	28	2	1	2	3	7	1
1998	59	--	27	2	2	1	4	6	2
1997	58	--	26	2	1	1	4	6	2
1996	58	--	25	3	1	1	2	7	2
1995	56	--	27	2	1	1	5	6	2
1994	60	--	24	2	1	1	4	6	2
1993	57	--	26	1	2	1	5	6	2
1992	56	--	26	2	1	1	4	7	2

7. What specific denomination is that?

[ASKED OF PROTESTANTS; BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS]

	Southern Baptist	Other Baptist	Methodist	Presbyterian	Episcopal	Lutheran	Pentecostal	Church of Christ	Other	Non-denom.	No opinion
2013	4	12	5	2	1	4	2	1	5	4	1
2012	4	10	6	2	1	4	2	2	5	5	1
2011	4	9	5	2	1	5	2	2	5	4	1
2010	4	13	7	3	2	5	2	1	4	5	2
2009	4	12	7	3	2	5	2	2	4	4	2
2008	4	12	7	3	2	4	2	2	6	5	1
2007	4	13	7	3	2	5	2	2	5	5	1
2006	4	13	7	3	2	5	2	1	6	5	1
2005	5	11	8	3	3	5	2	2	5	5	1
2004	6	10	8	3	2	5	2	2	6	3	3
2003	7	11	8	4	2	5	1	2	6	3	2
2002	7	10	10	4	2	5	2	2	5	4	2
2001	7	11	8	3	2	5	2	1	7	5	2
2000	8	10	9	5	3	7	2	2	4	4	2
1999	9	9	8	4	2	6	3	2	4	6	1
1998	8	11	9	3	2	5	4	3	7	4	3
1997	8	11	9	4	2	6	3	3	6	3	2
1996	8	10	9	4	2	6	3	2	8	4	2
1995	10	9	9	4	2	6	3	2	9	3	1
1994	10	10	10	4	2	7	3	2	8	4	4
1993	10	10	10	3	2	6	2	1	10	3	4
1992	9	10	10	5	2	7	1	--	11	1	5

8. Would you describe yourself as a “born-again” or evangelical Christian?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013	41	53	6
2012	41	54	5
2011	42	53	5
2010	42	53	4
2009	--	--	--
2008	40	55	6
2007	41	54	5
2006	43	52	5
2005	41	53	6
2004	41	54	5
2003	42	54	4
2002	46	49	5
2001	44	49	7
2000	45	49	6
1999	46	47	7
1998	47	46	7
1997	44	49	7
1996	39	54	7
1995	41	53	6
1994	36	59	5
1993	42	54	4
1992	36	59	5

9. Do you believe that religion can answer all or most of today’s problems, or that religion is largely old-fashioned and out of date?

	<u>Can answer</u>	<u>Old-fashioned</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013	56	30	9	5
2012	55	31	8	7
2011	57	30	7	6
2010	58	27	9	6
2009	59	28	8	6
2008	57	27	10	6
2007	59	26	10	6
2006	60	25	10	5
2005	59	24	12	5
2004	59	24	10	7
2003	60	26	9	5
2002	62	22	10	6
2001	62	22	11	5
2000	65	19	12	4
1999	67	20	9	4
1998	65	20	--	15
1997	63	20	9	8
1996	--	--	--	--
1995	61	21	13	5
1994	62	21	10	7
1993	--	--	--	--
1992	--	--	--	--

